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Serial No. : 10/712,684 Examiner: K. Weddington

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For : CERAMIDE DE NOVO SYNTHESIS-BASED THERAPEUTIC AND PROPHYLACTIC METHODS, AND RELATED ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE

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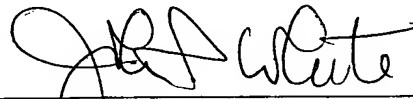
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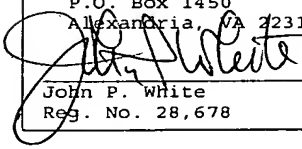
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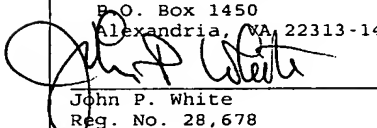
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